

Open Meeting Agenda

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A. UTILITIES

Item	Docket	Company	Description
1.	UE-090704	Puget Sound Energy	<p>General rate increase to recover increased electric costs. Annual revenue impact is approximately \$148,148,000 million (7.4 percent).</p> <p>Tariff Revision</p> <p>Staff Contact: Mike Parvinen (360) 664-1315 mparvine@utc.wa.gov</p>
2.	UG-090705	Puget Sound Energy	<p>General rate increase to recover increased natural gas costs. Annual revenue impact is approximately \$27,199,117 million (2.2 percent).</p> <p>Tariff Revision</p> <p>Staff Contact: Mike Parvinen (360) 664-1315 mparvine@utc.wa.gov</p>
3.	UG-090706	Puget Sound Energy	<p>Less than statutory notice request to decrease rates for PSE's natural gas customers reflecting lower wholesale natural gas prices.</p> <p>Tariff Revision</p> <p>Staff Contact: Michael Foisy 664-1279 mfoisy@utc.wa.gov</p>
4.	UG-090684	Northwest Natural Gas Company	<p>Less than statutory notice request to establish a new adjustment schedule to apply a one time adjustment for reduction in wholesale natural gas prices.</p> <p>Tariff Revision</p> <p>Staff Contact: Joanna Huang (360) 664-1317 jhuang@utc.wa.gov</p>

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5.	UG-090767	Avista Corporation	<p>Less than statutory notice request to decrease rates for Avista's natural gas customers reflecting lower wholesale natural gas prices.</p> <p>Tariff Revision</p> <p>Staff Contact: Danny Kermode (360) 664-1253 dkermode@utc.wa.gov</p>
6.	UW-090455	Company Seventy Nine dba: Red Mountain Water Association	<p>General rate increase to generate \$10,000 (20 percent) additional annual revenue. The company serves about 84 customers near Richland in Benton County. The company's last rate increase was effective August 1, 1994.</p> <p>Tariff Revision</p> <p>Staff Contact: Christopher Mickelson (360) 664-1267 cmickels@utc.wa.gov</p>
7.	UW-090516	Cristalina, LLC	<p>Adds a surcharge of \$32 per month to service a \$555,000 Drinking Water State Revolving Fund loan approved by the Public Works Board. The surcharge would generate \$32,256 (71 percent) additional annual revenue. The company serves 84 customers near Ravensdale in eastern King County. The surcharge will expire on June 1, 2029, or upon recovery of \$555,000 in principal, whichever comes first.</p> <p>Tariff Revision</p> <p>Staff Contact: Amy White (360) 664-1247 awhite@utc.wa.gov</p>
8.	UW-090655	Rainier View Water Company, Inc.	<p>Tariff revisions to update the current Treatment Surcharge. This filing reduces the surcharge from \$3.29 per month to \$1.81 per month. This reduction removes the chemical treatment operations and maintenance expenses from the surcharge. The remaining portion of the surcharge will be used to pay off the loan used to construct the treatment facilities. The company serves about 16,650 residential and upsize meter customers in Pierce County. The proposed effective date is June 1, 2009.</p> <p>Tariff Revision</p> <p>Staff Contact: Jim Ward (360) 664-1250 jward@utc.wa.gov</p>

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9.	UW-090662	Roche Harbor Water System	<p>Surcharge increase that would generate \$36,000 (11.7 percent) in additional annual revenue. The company proposes to increase rates to recover the cost of water treatment filter media. The company filed a petition for waiver of WAC 480-07-505 and WAC 480-07-530 concerning requirements for filings to accompany a general rate filing. Roche Harbor serves 563 customers on San Juan Island located in San Juan County. The proposed effective date is June 1, 2009. The company's last rate increase was May 2008.</p> <p>Tariff Revision</p> <p>Staff Contact: Jim Ward (360) 664-1250 jward@utc.wa.gov</p>

B. TRANSPORTATION

Item	Docket	Company	Description
1.	TG-082230	Sanitary Service Co., Inc. dba: Sanutary Service Company and Recycling Service	<p>Commission consideration of whether to allow the temporary rates for residential recycling and yard waste services to become permanent. The revised rates at staff-recommended levels would generate approximately \$61,738 (7.0 percent) in additional annual revenue. The company provides solid waste service to 17,500 residential customers in Whatcom County.</p> <p>Tariff Revision</p> <p>Staff Contact: Nicki Johnson (360) 664-1246 njohnson@utc.wa.gov</p>
2.	TG-090087	Rubatino Refuse Removal, Inc.	<p>Commission consideration of whether to allow the temporary rates for garbage, recycling and yard waste collection services to become permanent. The revised rates at staff-recommended levels would generate approximately \$1,650,000 (11.7 percent) in additional annual revenue. The company serves approximately 19,000 customers in Snohomish County.</p> <p>Tariff Revision</p> <p>Staff Contact: Nicki Johnson (360) 664-1246 njohnson@utc.wa.gov</p>

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3.	TG-090548	Torre Refuse and Recycling, LLC dba: Sunshine Disposal & Recycling	General rate increase for solid waste collection service that would increase annual revenues approximately \$560,000 (21.5 percent). Staff determined the proposed rates were excessive and the company filed revised rates on May 18, 2009, that would generate approximately \$538,000 (20.6 percent) in additional annual revenue. The company serves approximately 5,800 residential and commercial regulated customers in Spokane County. This is the company's first rate filing since acquiring the service area from Waste Management in 2007. Tariff Revision Staff Contact: Layne Demas (360) 664-1251 ldemas@utc.wa.gov
4.	TS-090381	Lake Chelan Recreation, Inc. dba: Lake Chelan Boat Company	General rate case filing to support the company's current passenger service fares and sailing schedules. Tariff Revision Staff Contact: Christopher Mickelson (360) 664-1267 cmickels@utc.wa.gov

C. OTHER (These items are not subject to the Open Meetings Act.)

D. RECESSED

E. CONSENT

Item	Docket	Company	Description
1.	TR-090434	City of Ferndale	Petition of the city of Ferndale to close the highway-rail grade crossing at Second Ave., USDOT Crossing No. 084863B. Petition Staff Contact: Kathy Hunter (360) 664-1257 khunter@utc.wa.gov

F. NO ACTION

Item	Docket	Re/Filed	Effective	Company	Description
1.	UT-030483	4/9/2003		Verizon Northwest Inc.	<p>Thirty-Third Amendment to Affiliated Interest Agreement between Verizon telephone operating companies, including Verizon Northwest Inc., and Verizon Wireless, reflecting a minor verbage changes to the National Agent Agreement.</p> <p>Affiliated Interest Filing</p> <p>Staff Contact: Sharyn Bate (360) 664-1295 sbate@utc.wa.gov</p>
2.	UT-061254	8/1/2006		Verizon Northwest Inc.	<p>Amendment 16 to Master Services Agreement Service Schedule 008 between Verizon telephone operating companies, including Verizon Northwest Inc. and Verizon Business companies revising Section II. Description of Service.</p> <p>Affiliated Interest Filing</p> <p>Staff Contact: Sharyn Bate (360) 664-1295 sbate@utc.wa.gov</p>
3.	UT-061638	10/24/2006		Verizon Northwest Inc.	<p>Amendment Eleven to Affiliated Interest Agreement between Verizon telephone operating companies, including Verizon Northwest Inc., and Verizon Wireless for a Kiosk Sales Agreement. Adds the term "handheld PC" to the agreement</p> <p>Affiliated Interest Filing</p> <p>Staff Contact: Sharyn Bate (360) 664-1295 sbate@utc.wa.gov</p>

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4.	UT-082030	11/12/2008		Verizon Northwest Inc.	<p>Amendment 1 to Affiliated Interest Agreement between Verizon telephone operating companies, including Verizon Northwest Inc., and various other Verizon companies, regarding a billing services agreement.</p> <p>Affiliated Interest Filing</p> <p>Staff Contact: Sharyn Bate (360) 664-1295 sbate@utc.wa.gov</p>
5.	UT-090309	2/25/2009		Qwest Corporation	<p>Affiliated interest agreement between Qwest Corporation and Qwest Communications Company, LLC, reflecting a Settlement Agreement and Release correcting billing discrepancies.</p> <p>Affiliated Interest Filing</p> <p>Staff Contact: Sharyn Bate (360) 664-1295 sbate@utc.wa.gov</p>
6.	UE-090490	4/3/2009		Pacific Power & Light Company	<p>Affiliated interest agreement between PacifiCorp and Constellation Energy Commodities, Inc., for an International Swap Dealers Association Master Agreement which existed prior to affiliated status.</p> <p>Affiliated Interest Filing</p> <p>Staff Contact: Thomas Schooley (360) 664-1307 tschoole@utc.wa.gov</p>
7.	UE-090495	4/3/2009	5/29/2009	Pacific Power & Light Company	<p>Revises the Renewable Energy Rider and the Renewable Energy Rider Bulk Purchase Option.</p> <p>Tariff Revision</p> <p>Staff Contact: Thomas Schooley (360) 664-1307 tschoole@utc.wa.gov</p>

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8.	TG-090520	4/9/2009	6/1/2009	Waste Management of Washington, Inc.	New 6 percent garbage utility tax for customers within the city of Cashmere in Chelan County. Tariff Revision Staff Contact: David Gomez (360) 664-1240 dagomez@utc.wa.gov
9.	UT-090544	4/16/2009		Qwest Corporation	Affiliated interest agreement between Qwest Corporation and Qwest Broadband Services, Inc., reflecting a Wholesale Data Services Agreement. Affiliated Interest Filing Staff Contact: Rick Applegate (360) 664-1310 rapplega@utc.wa.gov
10.	UW-090617	4/27/2009	5/28/2009	Rainier View Water Company, Inc.	Developer-financed water system extension contract for fifteen equivalent residential units (ERU) for domestic use and two (2) exterior irrigation ERUs. Costs per ERU are a \$1,210 Developer Contingency Charge and a \$5,270 Supplemental Developer's Fee. Contract Staff Contact: Jim Ward (360) 664-1250 jward@utc.wa.gov
11.	UW-090618	4/27/2009	5/28/2009	Rainier View Water Company, Inc.	Developer-financed water system extension contract for two equivalent residential units (ERU) for domestic use. Costs per ERU are \$1,210 Developer Contingency Charge and \$5,270 Supplemental Developer's Fee. Contract Staff Contact: Jim Ward (360) 664-1250 jward@utc.wa.gov

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12. UW-090620	4/27/2009	5/28/2009	Rainier View Water Company, Inc.	<p>Developer-financed fire protection service agreement for non-recurring charges to provide fire flow service. Costs per equivalent residential unit (ERU) of fire protection services are \$1,210 for a Developer Contingency Charge. The proposed site cost of this agreement's fire flow service is estimated at twenty-four ERUs. Rates for on-going fire flow service are in accordance with the company's published tariff.</p> <p>Contract</p> <p>Staff Contact: Jim Ward (360) 664-1250 jward@utc.wa.gov</p>
13. UW-090621	4/27/2009	5/28/2009	Rainier View Water Company, Inc.	<p>Developer-financed fire protection service agreement for non-recurring charges to provide fire flow service. Costs per equivalent residential unit (ERU) of fire protection services are \$1,210 for a Developer Contingency Charge. The proposed site cost of this agreement's fire flow service is estimated at one and eight tenths (1.8) ERUs. Rates for on-going fire flow service are in accordance with the company published tariff.</p> <p>Contract</p> <p>Staff Contact: Jim Ward (360) 664-1250 jward@utc.wa.gov</p>

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14. UW-090622	4/27/2009	5/28/2009	Rainier View Water Company, Inc.	Developer-financed fire protection service agreement for non-recurring charges to provide fire flow service. Costs per equivalent residential unit (ERU) of fire protection services are \$1,210 for a Developer Contingency Charge. The proposed site cost of this agreement's fire flow service is estimated at twenty-eight and eight tenths (28.8) ERUs. Rates for on-going fire flow service are in accordance with the company published tariff. Contract Staff Contact: Jim Ward (360) 664-1250 jward@utc.wa.gov
15. UT-090677	5/5/2009	5/18/2009	City of Seattle	Notice of Payphone Restriction, at the request of the City of Seattle - Parks Department Security. Notice of Payphone Restriction Staff Contact: Gail Griffin-Wallace (360) 664-1114 ggriffin@utc.wa.gov
16. UT-090678	5/5/2009	6/5/2009	Verizon Northwest Inc.	Twelve month contract for Outbound Caller ID to Flexgrow service. Contract Staff Contact: Kristen Russell (360) 664-1281 krussell@utc.wa.gov
17. UT-090679	5/5/2009	6/5/2009	Verizon Northwest Inc.	Twelve month contract for Outbound Caller ID to Flexgrow service. Contract Staff Contact: Rick Applegate (360) 664-1310 rapplega@utc.wa.gov
18. UT-090682	5/5/2009	6/5/2009	Verizon Northwest Inc.	Sixty month contract for Private Switch Automatic Location Identification (PS-ALI) Service. Contract Staff Contact: Rick Applegate (360) 664-1310 rapplega@utc.wa.gov

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19. UT-090723	5/12/2009	6/11/2009	Tel West Communications, LLC	<p>Notice to cease business in the state of Washington.</p> <p>Notice of Cessation of Service</p> <p>Staff Contact: Sharyn Bate (360) 664-1295 sbate@utc.wa.gov</p>